Foreign collaboration in Public sector and Private Sectors

3320. SHRI RAMASHRAY PRASAD SINGH: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleasd to state the details of the Public Sector units and the Private Sector units in which the Central Government and the State Governments have accepted foreign collaboration and the Units for which they are likely to accept foreign collaboration along with their terms and conditions?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (PROF. P.J. KURIEN): The details of approved foreign collaboration proposals both for public sector units and private sector units viz., name of the Indian Company, name of the foreign collaborator, the nature of collaboratio, and items of manufacture, are published on regularly by the Indian Investment Centre, New Delhi as a supplement to its monthly News Letter. Copies of these publications are sent regularly to the Parliament Library.

Foreign collboration proposals are considered and decided on the merits of each case on the basis of existing guidelines. Under the new Industrial Policy package, facility of automatic approval of foreign collaboration has been provided for those proposals which confirm to the laid-down parameters.

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Growth Centres in Orissa and Bihar

3321. SHRI SRIKANTA JENA: Will the Minister of PRIME MINISTER be pleasd to state:

(a) the number of growth centres set up and proposed to be set up in Orissa and Bihar by the Union Government during Eighth Five Year Plan period;

(b) whether the basic facilities have been provided to the growth centres ; and

(c) the efforts made by the Government so far to provide the remaining facilities in each growth centre?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (PROF. P.J. KURIEN): (a) to (c). Under the new Growth Centre Scheme, Orissa and Bihar have been allotted four and six growth centres respectively. Based on the proposals received from the State Governments the following Growth Centres have been selected.

Orissa

Name of Growth Centre	*District*
Chatrapur	Ganjam
Chiplima	Sambalpur
Choudwar	Cuttack

Bihar

Name of Growth Centre	*District*
Bhagalpur	Bhagalpur
Hazaribagh	Hazaribagh
Jasoria	Aurangabad
Muzzafarpur	Muzzafarpur
Purnea Kasba	Purnea

For location of the fourth Growth Centre in Orissa and the sixth Growth Centre in Bihar, the respective State Governments are yet to sent their final proposals.

Government of Orissa have recently sent the Project Reports for the approved growth centres while the Government of Bihar are yet to send any Project Report.